

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2507 - HB 2645

February 14, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds chemical compounds considered to be a derivative of methcathinone to the Class A misdemeanor offense of production, manufacture, distribution, or sale of synthetic derivatives or analogues of methcathinone.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The parent drug, methcathinone, is currently included in the Schedule 1 list of drugs. Inclusion of its derivatives in a misdemeanor offense will not significantly expand the existing caseload. Due to the minimal number of anticipated prosecutions, there will be a not significant impact to state or local government revenue or expenditures.
- A small increase in cases in the court system will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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